

Massachusetts Cultural Resource Information System

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Inventory No:	EAS.20
Historic Name:	Fulcher, John G. House
Common Name:	
Address:	1685 State Hwy
City/Town:	Eastham
Village/Neighborhood:	South Eastham
Local No:	18-308
Year Constructed:	c 1916
Architect(s):	
Architectural Style(s):	No style
Use(s):	Agricultural; Single Family Dwelling House
Significance:	Agriculture; Architecture
Area(s):	
Designation(s):	
Building Materials(s):	Roof: Asphalt Shingle Wall: Wood Shingle; Wood Foundation: Concrete Unspecified



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FORM B - BUILDING

EAS.20

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 Massachusetts Archives Building
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 Boston, Massachusetts 02125

Assessor's
 Number

18/308

USGS Quad

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Area(s)

Form Number

20

Town

Eastham

(neighborhood or village)

ss 1685 State Highway

ic Name

Present Residential

Original "

f Construction Early 20th Century,
 Post 1908

See Bibliography*

Form Side-gable, Center Chimney,
 Vernacular

ect/Builder

Exterior Material:

Foundation Concrete

Wall/Trim Shingles

Roof Asphalt Shingles

Outbuildings/Secondary Structures
 Free-standing Shed

Major Alterations (with dates)
 See Architectural Description.

Condition Good

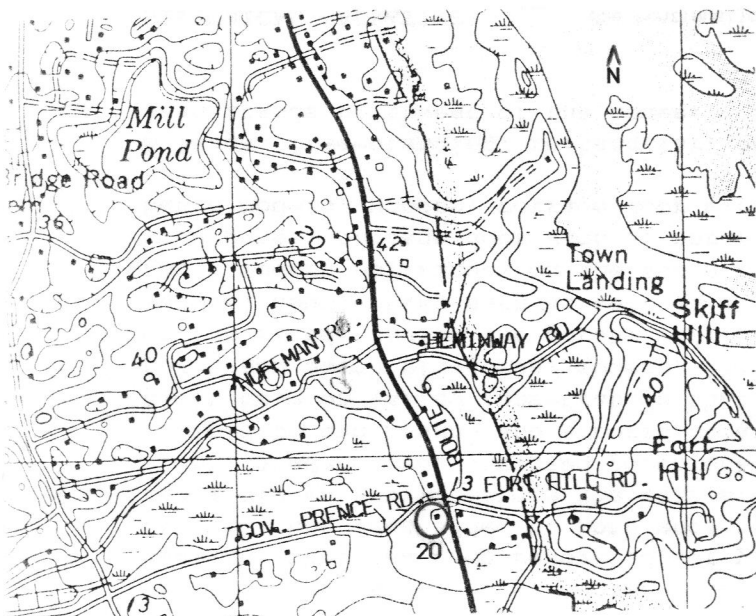
Moved ☒ no ☐ yes Date

Acreage 4.02 Acres

Setting Located in a densely-settled,
 mixed-use, but largely residential section
 of Route 6, the major, Cape Cod,
 inter-community thoroughfare, the former
 county road and a continuation of the
 original Old King's Highway.



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BUILDING FORM

1685 State Highway

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION ☐ See continuation sheet.

Describe architectural features. Evaluate the characteristics of this building in terms of other buildings within the community.

This 1-story, side-gable, center-entry dwelling appears to be a seasonal dwelling that has been renovated for year-round use. A small, gable-roofed, side ell has been added to both ends of the rectangular, 3 x 3-bay, main block and a closed entry centers the rear elevation and leads to a deck. A full-width, shed-roofed, enclosed porch shelters the facade. Detail is largely limited to end boards and a boxed, plain cornice. Window detail consists of plain trim on varied fenestration that includes 6/1, double-hung sash on the porch and south elevation; modern, 1950's, 2/2, horizontal, double-hung sash on the facade inside the porch; 12/12, double-hung sash on the side ells; 6/6 and 6/1 double-hung sash as well as a casement window on the rear elevation and a modern bay window on the south elevation. The main entry is a modern, wood-panel, cottage door with 3, horizontal lights. Similarly, the rear entry has a modern, wooden, cottage door with 9 lights.

A large, free-standing, rectangular, gable-roofed shed with 6/6, double-hung sash stands northwest of the house.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE ☐ See continuation sheet.

Discuss the history of the building. Explain its associations with local (or state) history. Include uses of the building and the role(s) the owners/occupants played within the community.

No research, documents or house file exists for this property at the Eastham Historical Society Archives. A construction date of 1890 assigned to the property is recorded on a list of historic properties devised by the Eastham Historical Society with dates taken from assessors' records. The simplicity of the structure and lack of exterior detailing leave the date from observation indeterminate. The house does not appear on the 1908 map of Eastham, but if the building is older, it could have been moved to the site. Since the only directory for the Town of Eastham dates to 1901, no identification of the original or subsequent owners was possible using readily-available, local records. Deed research will be necessary to obtain more information on the property.

BIBLIOGRAPHY and/or REFERENCES ☐ See continuation sheet.

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☐ Recommended for listing in the National Register of Historic Places;
If checked, see attached National Register Criteria Statement form.

INVENTORY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

State Highway
Eastham

Area Form No. 20

